

## LOCAL NOTES

Strawberries are getting ripe.  
Mrs. S. E. Wallen is very sick.  
Pay your accounts and look pleasant.  
How many oil leases are you in on?  
Mrs. Will Propp of Adair was here Friday.  
Garland Marrs went to Coffeyville Monday.  
Glen Cooper is here from Enid, Oklahoma.  
Dr. T. T. Wimer left for Tahlequah yesterday.  
"Pap" Simpson, of Adair was here yesterday.  
Will Ward, a clerk at the Golden Rule, is sick.  
Davis Hill is adding a new room to his dwelling.  
Fox Dannenburg, of Chelsea, was here Thursday.  
Fred McDaniel was here from Bartlesville yesterday.  
Col. R. B. Ross was here from Tahlequah last week.  
George F. Stringfellow, of Tahlequah, was here Friday.  
Henry Winkley, of Claremore, was here Friday on business.  
W. E. Rowsey and wife were up from Muskogee over Sunday.  
Jailer Wilkinson reports 130 inmates of the government bastille.  
A number of lots in the Badgett Addition were sold last week.  
L. W. Marks is among the throng at the land office at Tahlequah.  
James Province and little daughter, of Adair, were in Vinita Friday.  
Mrs. F. W. Strout is at Tahlequah on business with the land office.  
Frank Goodykoontz, of Bartlesville, was a visitor in the city Saturday.  
J. F. Miles has resigned his position with the Ratcliff-Halsell Grocer Co.  
Mayor James S. Davenport went to Pryor Creek Monday to attend court.  
Water has turned to ready cash. All the water wagons are on a cash basis.  
The new grand old sidewalk at the Empire building is a thing of beauty.  
Mrs. Geo. Harris has returned from an extended visit to the Pacific coast.  
Benj. Rea, of Nebraska, is the guest in this city of his nephew, Emmett Rea.  
The Farley oil well at Bartlesville is said to be yielding 60 barrels of oil a day.  
The at J. C. Gray is expected home from Delhi, Miss., the latter part of the week.  
South McAlester was visited by a heavy hail storm on Tuesday of this week.  
J. W. Coons, the rotund editor of the Welch Star, was a Vinita visitor Tuesday.  
Trains from the north continue to be late on account of recent floods and washouts.  
Isaac Mode returned from a visit with his daughter at Welch Monday morning.  
Joe Folk is getting ready to bag another flock of Missouri counties next Saturday.  
Judge Gill is holding a term of court at Pryor Creek for the hearing civil cases.  
Mr. Nipp, a plumber from Nevada, Mo., will occupy a room in the new Empire block.  
Dr. J. R. Trott and W. L. Trott are in the Bartlesville neighborhood looking for oil lands.  
D. S. Harness, a real estate man of Oklahoma City, is here today with a view of locating.  
F. S. E. Amos Saturday purchased a residence lot on the south side from C. B. Muropulos.  
Miss Lorraine Wisdom left last week for St. Louis, after a two weeks' visit here with friends.  
Dick Adams is reported to be mixing with the throng about the land office at Tahlequah.  
Mrs. Dudley Ellis is receiving a visit from her father, who is here from Rocky Comfort, Mo.  
Bert Hendren arrived from Shoals, Indiana, Sunday and will visit in Vinita for a few days.  
Rev. E. E. Williams has gone to assume the duties of his new station at Shawnee, Oklahoma.  
A new porch has been added to the Day building, occupied by Miles Bros. and the New York Backet.  
F. A. Meek and daughter were here from their home, Kinnison, Thursday and made this office a friendly call.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wright have returned to their home at Carthage, Mo., after a brief visit with relatives here.  
Mrs. C. R. Merton and little daughter arrived here from Springfield last week and will make this their home.  
Mr. Sanderson, formerly with the Brinson & Patterson Lumber Co., left Saturday night for Kansas City to reside.  
**FOLEY, HONEY AND TAR**  
Cures Colds, Croup, Pneumonia  
For sale at People's drug store

R. C. Adams, Clarence Turner and a party of investors passed up the road on the flyer yesterday enroute to Bartlesville.  
Fox Dannenburg, of Chelsea, was here today enroute home from Tahlequah. He reports the land office very much crowded.  
The first well at the standpipe for the waterworks is finished and a good flow of artesian water was found at a depth of 607 feet.  
You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. At People's drug store. dw  
Dr. Louis Bagby returned Saturday from Chicago, where he had been for a month attending a post-graduate course of lectures.  
Walter Charlesworth has secured a position as ticket agent at the World's Fair at St. Louis, and entered upon his duties Saturday.  
Mrs. Kate Humphreys of the Jumbo millinery department filled an out of town order for three hats Saturday for a bride, to cost \$50.  
Al Daily, the contractor who is building the four United States jails in the Territory, including the one here, was in town Friday.  
J. A. Howe was here from Blue-jacket Tuesday and says nearly all the recently burned buildings in that town are to be rebuilt larger and better.  
Rev. J. W. Emmis and wife, of Mineral Springs, Mo., have been called to Centralia by the serious illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. Thornhill.  
Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted to asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. At People's drug store. dw  
Lige Henderson, Pearl Bluejacket and Charley Parks played ball in a game between Pryor Creek and Chouteau teams at the former place Tuesday.  
Mrs. Lee has moved her household goods to J. M. Darrough's at which place she will make her home and have the care of his house and children for the present.  
A bunch of fullblood Cherokees have been in town this week trying to collect rents for their allotments, which they leased last year to parties in the country near here.  
The Blackstone hotel has changed hands, Mr. Talcott retiring and G. E. Swartz, from Marion, Indiana, taking charge. Mr. Talcott and family will go to St. Louis to reside.  
Any one who wishes to donate to the relief fund for the F. and L. tornado sufferers may leave whatever amount they desire to give with Capt. Barrett, the city recorder.  
J. W. Orr, of the International Bank and Trust Co., is acquainted with Judge Wm. R. Lawrence, the new federal judge for the Northern district, and says he is a good lawyer and an excellent gentleman.  
A goodly number of the members of the Congregation church and their friends, and members of the Sunday school, spent Friday evening with the pastor Rev. J. E. Perishing and family. Several hours were very pleasantly spent.  
L. B. Bell is getting ready to fence up the road leading out by the Strout farm and near the septic tank. This is one of the main traveled highways leading into town from one of the most thickly populated sections of the country.  
Chief Porter has appointed W. E. Motte, of North Carolina, to succeed Hon. A. P. Murphy, the Creek attorney, if rumor can be believed. Mr. Motte's appointment will now go before the Secretary of the Interior for approval. Meanwhile, Murphy announces that he is still the legal attorney, and that he will so remain until the courts decide the matter to the contrary.  
**A Pleasant Evening.**  
The Missionary Society of the Congregational church held a pleasant and profitable meeting with Mrs. Geo. McCulloch Tuesday afternoon. A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. O. Masters, telling of the medical stations and work in China. Mrs. Swain's paper on "News from the Mission Field" was exceptionally good. Mrs. Perishing having just returned from the association meeting at Springfield gave a report of the meetings, which were fine. At the close of the society meeting Mrs. McCulloch served delicious refreshments.  
**Katy Excursion to Parsons.**  
Sunday, May 8, train will leave Vinita at 9:45 a. m. Returning, trains leave Parsons at 5:35 p. m. and 2:35 a. m., May 9. Round trip rate to Parsons, \$1.25. See "Katy's" agent and go.  
**H-I-P-A-N-S Tablets**  
Doctors find  
A good prescription  
For mankind.  
The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (50 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them. dw  
**GEORGE W. GREEN, M. D.**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
VINITA, IND. TER.  
Office over P. O. Res. Hotel Green.

## WORRIES PORTO RICANS.

Contemplated Improvements at San Juan Reveal Congested Condition at the Capital.

While the contemplated improvements in San Juan by the navy department, which have already been begun, are hailed with delight by most of the inhabitants, between 2,000 and 3,000 people are in a state of worry, says a San Juan special in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. To them the expenditure of millions means little, as the work will involve the loss of their homes. The situation just now is one that reveals the congestion of the capital and presents a problem demanding immediate solution. The people living on the Marina fear that within a few days' or weeks' time they will be turned off the land and all the property seized for naval purposes. The news has not been confirmed at the navy yard, but it is hinted that the authorities are only waiting for a cable from Washington to take final action.

Those who occupy houses on the Marina adjacent to the navy department were served with papers long ago, warning them that they should not build any permanent houses, as they might be called upon to give up their property in the near future. But as nothing occurred for a long time they settled down and have rested quietly. Now, however, that the navy department has taken charge of some of the lands that were allotted to it, it is not known when they will claim the Marina.

For a long time people have been allowed to live on these lands, and to build cheap houses and tenements without paying rent, but they were duly notified not to build substantial buildings of brick, which would be hard to remove, on account of the probable action of the government. Hundreds of these houses have been built, and thousands of people live in them. The question, therefore, arises, where will all these people go when the land is seized?

Several committees have called on the governor concerning the matter. Those interested in San Juan and Santurce real estate are somewhat excited over the possible result of the grabbing of practically all of the valuable land by the United States government. After the navy department takes possession of the Marina and all of the land out as far as the jail, it will leave none whatever in the city limits of San Juan, this side of Santurce, for the occupation of the thousands of inhabitants of the Marina, who will be turned out.

According to the last census, there were 2,144 people who lived on the Marina, but this does not count the people who are employed in the many shops and factories there and who live in some other part of the city. All of these shops, the Portilla foundry, the Aberca foundry, the sawmills, the cotton gin, the electric light plant and the numerous other works and establishments will all have to remove to some other place. There is not a foot of land nearer than Santurce for them to remove to, and, in fact, it is difficult to say where they will go. This will naturally have a tremendous effect upon the price of real estate in Santurce and also San Juan. It is safe to say that values will double when the change becomes necessary. Some good-sized fortunes will surely be made.

## NEW CUBAN RAILROAD.

Line Between Havana and Santiago Has Been Completed Within Last Three Years.

When President McKinley sent Mr. Robert P. Porter to Cuba to report on the commercial, industrial and financial condition of the island that commissioner expressed himself on his return as extremely doubtful whether a much needed trunk line from end to end of Cuba would be made to pay at all—at least for many years, says a recent report.

Yet within a year after the close of the war the railroad surveyors, backed by the moving spirit, Sir William Van Horne, the builder of the Canadian Pacific, had pushed their work from Santiago westward to Santa Clara, the eastern terminus of the old Havana road, a distance of about 400 miles.

In the three years following the entire line has been finished, so that Havana and Santiago are but a few hours apart, instead of being, as formerly, as far apart as New York and San Francisco in point of time. Important branch lines will soon be opened, the most needed ones being those running across the eastern end of the island, connecting Santiago de Cuba with the Bay of Nipe at the extreme end; another farther north, from Júcaro to San Fernando, and two smaller lines, forming a connection with Sancti Spiritus and Holguin.

By this great enterprise there will be developed a vast area of new and attractive country for settlement and cultivation, all of which will much enhance Cuba's attractiveness to travelers, for it makes accessible many interesting places which have heretofore been so difficult to reach that they have been rarely visited.

## Seasons in the Philippines.

Though the Spanish ironically describe the seasons in the Philippines as "six months of mud, six months of dust, six months of everything," the temperature does not vary enough to lose tropical influence. In the vicinity of Manila, the hottest season is from March to June, the highest temperature being reached in May, just before the rainy season sets in. The thermometer then registers from 90 to 100 degrees in the shade. The coolest time is in December and January, when the temperature stands from 60 to 65 degrees at night, and seldom above 75 in the daytime. From November to February the sky is bright and the atmosphere clear and invigorating.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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## THE SALE BEGINS Thursday, May 5

Continues Till Saturday, May 14

25 pieces Amoskeag A. F. C. Gingham, worth 15c a yard; our price only... **10c**

10 pieces 36-inch Madras Cloth, easily worth 20 cents a yard; our price only... **10c**

50 pieces of 36-inch Percales and 36-inch French Madras, worth 12½c up to 25c a yard, at... **12½c**

30 pieces of Bourette Suitings, they are marked to sell for 30 cts. a yard, at... **19c**

1 lot Dress Goods consisting of white Madras Suitings and Fancy Repps, worth 25c and 30c a yard; on sale at... **19c**

1 lot Dress Goods consisting of Mercerized Repps, white Mercerized Oxfords and Piques, Champagne Oxfords and Fancy Suitings, well worth the former price of 50c yard; bargains at... **34c**

Remember the dates, May 5th to May 14th

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